

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date

March 16, 2006

In re the Application of

Hiroshi SEKI

Group Art Unit: 2817

Application No.: 10/647,224

Examiner:

J. CHANG

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August 26, 2003

Docket No.: 116652

For:

A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING AN OSCILLATOR WITH A TRANSMISSION

GATE AND A CLAMPING CIRCUIT (As Amended)

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired February 16, 2006, an extension of time for a period of ONE month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 177777 in the amount of \$120 in payment for:

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Respectfully submitted,

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